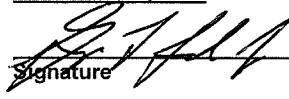


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This is a response to the Final Office Action dated October 25, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application.

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